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General B. W. Chidlaw, USAF (Ret.)  
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American Ordnance Association  
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Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Ben:

Thank you very much for your letter of 8 October inviting me to the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Ordnance Association in New York on 3 December.

I have delayed in replying in the hope that my schedule would permit me to attend. Unfortunately, the date falls at the time when I will be out of the country, and therefore I will be unable to accept your kind invitation.

Again, many thanks for your thoughtfulness in inviting me.

Sincerely,

*C. P. Cabell*  
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